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LET US FORGET.

While so much is being said at present concerning what some have been pleased to call McKinley luck, and while the motives of that executive are being impugned by a quantity of barren spectators because he does not unravel himself in explanation of all they fail to understand; and while politicians with fish to fry accuse him of weakness because he does not reply to their incessant calumny, it may be well to again call attention to the methods by which Wm. McKinley has climbed to his present eminence and the small part "luck" has played in accomplishing the task. Manliness and strength of character have ever been his distinguishing traits, and integrity and fidelity have been the criterion of his administration. Emulating the example of Washington, he has let silence and perseverance in his duty be the best answer to calumny.

The following editorial sketch of McKinley appeared in the Oregonian shortly after his nomination for the presidency, and nothing better deserved has ever appeared in the columns of the great daily:

"William McKinley, Jr., was born at Niles, O., February 26, 1844, and is, therefore, just past 55 years of age. His education was limited to the public schools of Ohio and to a brief academic course in Allegheny college. He taught school in the country and accumulated the small means necessary to defray the expenses of that sort of education.

He entered the Union army in June, 1861, enlisting in the 23d Ohio infantry when a little more than 17 years of age. He served during the entire war, rising from the position of a private to the rank of major. He was a soldier on the front line, served in battles, campaigns, marches and bivouacs, and received the official commendation of his superior officers on very many occasions.

He returned to Ohio with a record of which any young man might well be proud and to which the old soldiers of the country will point with great enthusiasm. His military career, while he was not in high command, was full of heroic incidents which are proven not only by contemporaneous publications in the newspapers but by the official reports of his superior officers. He was not only a gallant and splendid soldier, full of endurance and personal energy, but he was the calm, judicious staff officer who won the commendations of his superiors by exhibition of good judgment and wise administrative capacity.

Returning from the war he entered earnestly upon the study of law in the office of Judge Poland, and was a careful, faithful, industrious and competent student. He entered the Albany law school and graduated from that institution with high honors. He then began the practice of law in Canton with the same enthusiasm and devotion to duty which he had always manifested. As a practitioner at the bar he at once exhibited superior qualifications, careful, studious and faithful. He was elected prosecuting attorney of his county and distinguished himself by his learning, fidelity and efficiency in the discharge of his duties to the public and his clients.

As a member of congress he was attentive, industrious and untiring, working his way gradually until he reached the post of leader of the republican majority of the 51st congress.

He did not attain this position by accident or by any fortuitous circumstance, but by constant attention to his duties and a careful study of the public measures of importance. He was a candidate for speaker of the house of representatives of the 51st congress. Mr. Reid, the successful candidate, appointed him as chairman of the ways and means committee, and he entered upon the duties incident to that position with great energy and intelligence.

Speaking of the part played by the McKinley act in the election of 1892, and McKinley's attitude in the matter, it says:

It was the misfortune of the McKinley act that it took effect at the opening of a presidential contest, and when "labor troubles" excited the public mind. The election of 1892 fell with demoralizing and almost crushing weight upon the republican party of the country.

At that time Major McKinley not only did not seek to evade the responsibility of his position, but frankly and openly admitted it, and he counseled courage and fortitude, and gave assurance of his strong faith in the ultimate triumph of the republican party upon the very principle which then seemed to be repudiated by the people.

After the passage of the tariff act of 1890, the country rang with the designation, "McKinley law" as a term of reproach. The man who had given his name to that act

when it was denounced, boldly proclaimed his responsibility for it. When the tide turned in its favor he heartily acknowledged the aid of his colleagues.

At the close of the 51st congress, and when his services as a congressman ended, McKinley retired without leaving behind him a single enemy, and yet he had been unswerving in party fealty and uncompromising upon every question of principle. His name became linked with the great measure of that congress by the common voice of the people of the whole country and the whole world at large.

He, shortly after his service in congress, entered upon the campaign for governor of Ohio. He was nominated by acclamation in 1891. The state had been carried in 1890 by the republicans by a very close majority, and the drift in the country was against the success of the republican party. The discussion by Major McKinley in Ohio of the tariff and currency question was one of the most thorough and instructive of all the debates in that state.

So, in the campaign of 1891, Governor McKinley, disregarding threatened disasters, adhered without compromise to the platform of principles involved in the tariff legislation of congress. He neither apologized for nor modified his position and his election by upward of 20,000 majority in that year was the significant result.

The office of governor of Ohio was to McKinley a new field of ac-

tion. At its session last week the following matters received the attention of the probate court:

The matter of the estate of George Coffee was continued until October 7. The hearing of the final account in the estate of Alice A. Beal.

The sale of Lincoln county property belonging to the estate of J. R. Bryson was confirmed.

In the W. H. H. Rich estate, the sale of real property to Nellie M. Rich for \$1,587 was confirmed.

The date for hearing the final account of Executor Nute was set for October 7.

In the estate of W. H. Rich, M. S. Rich presented a claim for the interest on a note dated October 17, payable on demand. No interest being specified in the note the claim was disallowed by the executor, and by court up to April 6, 1899.

Upon filing undertaking in the amount of \$4000, letters testamentary in the Jas. E. Fisk estate will be issued to Homer Wyatt and A. G. Mulkey. Jas. E. Fisk died last July leaving real and personal property valued at \$2000. The heirs to the estate are Louis J. Guy, Jessie Fisk and Rosetta A. Buchanan.

Fall Term of O. A. C.

The fall term of the Agricultural college begins with entrance examination, Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1899; matriculation, Sept. 20; work of the term begins, Sept. 21st.

## An Open Letter.

To OUR CUSTOMERS:

Our thanks are due you. We feel that they should be publicly expressed. Six months ago we extended our business. To our stock of Clothing, Gent's Furnishings, Boots and Shoes, were added Dress Goods, Groceries and other lines. Our store was, in fact, transformed from a clothing store into a general depot of supplies. The change was not made without some hesitation, for an extension of business is always attended with risk; but, after thorough consideration, we adopted a plan and put it into operation. "Small profits and quick sales," was our motto. We nailed it to the masthead and it will never be hauled down. We bought low and sold low. We made it a point to give every customer his money's worth. The day that our store opened for business, and every day thereafter, you gave us freely of your patronage. You came in greater numbers than we ever expected. You bought in larger quantities than we dared to hope for. As a result, our large stock of summer goods was almost entirely disposed of. They say of us that we have cleaned out our stock better than any store in the Willamette valley. This leaves us with no old shelf-worn goods to offer you. Our measure of success was largely achieved with your help. We appreciate your kindness and we thank you; thank you thus, publicly for it. We are gratified at your confidence in us, and we promise you to continue to deserve it.

In conclusion, we beg to say, that the extraordinary growth of our business has stimulated us to new effort. We have bought a stock for the fall trade, that is a source of pride to us, and that will be sure to please you. We shall give you advantages that you have never had before. We shall make you prices that for their closeness will surprise you. For lack of space, we cannot say more here. The new goods are now arriving, and they exceed even our own highest expectations. Come and see them and watch for future announcements in this paper.

Congratulating you upon the fact that the crop is safe, and thanking you for the patronage you have liberally bestowed, we are,

Yours faithfully,  
F. L. MILLER.

tion. It was the first executive office he had ever held. It was his first experience in administrative duty. His success in that department of the public service was as significant and conspicuous as his experience in the legislative department of the general government had been.

He was governor during a period involving excitement and intense commotion in Ohio, the strikes among the coal miners, the organization of bands of thugs, and the passage across the state of great bodies of turbulent people. All these things tended to precipitate commotion and disorder. His administration as a governor was without reproach or just criticism. He was faithful to every duty and defendant in the administration of the law.

When necessary, he called out the troops and crushed disorder with an iron hand, before doing so, he resorted to every proper expedient to maintain order and law. He was diplomatic, careful, persuasive and generally restored order and good government.

The great depression of 1894-5 brought a suffering condition to many leading industries of the state and charity was appealed to by the governor, and aid rendered promptly and efficiently. In January, 1896, he retired from the office of governor at the end of the second term with the hearty good will of the people of the state. He had yielded to no unworthy influence, and he took his place in the ranks of the private citizens of the state in the town from which he had first entered congress.

In his domestic life Governor McKinley is a model American citizen he is and has been an affectionate son of honored parents still living, and a devoted husband and a true friend. In his family and society life and in his personal habits, he commends himself to the friends of order, temperance and good morals, in private, he is exemplary, in public life, a patriotic republican.

ABOUT TIMOTHY.

Many farmers in the Willamette valley will tell you that Timothy meadows will not do well here. That may be true on some land,

and under unfavorable conditions; but it certainly is not true as a general rule. Success with timothy, as with many other things, depends upon the way it is treated, and the kind of land it is put on. It is a grass that has very short roots, spreading out near the top of the ground, and seldom going more than a few inches deep. For this reason it will not do well unless the surface of the ground is rich and mellow. Where the top soil has been worn out by shallow rooting grain crops, like wheat and oats, or where it bakes very badly in hot weather, timothy will not do well. But there are thousands of acres of rich, moist bottom land in this country that will produce heavy and very profitable crops of timothy. On the farm of J. S. Wilkinson in the Beaver creek valley, southwest of Corvallis, I saw last week as fine and heavy a crop of timothy hay as ever grown on the rich prairie lands of Iowa, Illinois or Missouri. Before it was cut the grass stood nearly level with the top of a 10-foot rail fence, and as thick as seemed possible. It must certainly have made over four tons of hay per acre. Mr. Wilkinson bales and ships this hay, and finds it more profitable than any grain crop. Look up the price in the market. The land upon which this crop grew is quite wet, and was, in fact, almost a swamp before it was cleared. There are thousands of acres of just as good land in this region that are producing nothing but a big crop of weeds and a very small amount of poor and tough wild grass pasture.

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Monarch White Shirts.

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## NOTICE.

Clara Seits, my wife, having left my bed and board without provocation, all persons are hereby notified not to trust her on my account as I will not be responsible for any debts that she may create.

W. H. SERRS.

Alecia, Or., Sept. 3, 1899.

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